False Christs

"…if any man shall say unto you, Lo, here is Christ, or there; believe it not. For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders…" (**Matthew 24:23-24**)

The vast majority of so-called 'Christian' religion, in the world today, is actually proclaiming 'false Christs'. It is not that they proclaim and interact with the true Christ in a wrong way; their 'Christ' is actually false, exactly as the Lord Jesus Christ warned His disciples in Matthew 24. The question you should always ask of the those who try to persuade you to follow their 'Christ' is whether he is the Christ of the Bible. For example, is he a Christ who offers salvation to all without exception in the hope that they will exercise faith and believe him? That is a false Christ, an utterly impotent Christ, when it comes to securing the eternal salvation of even one hell-deserving sinner. The Christ of scripture is the One who came to save His people from their sins (Matthew 1:21); they are the people, the elect of God, that the Father gave to Christ before the foundation of the world. He redeemed them alone, a multitude which no man can number and He accomplished His mission completely leaving nothing to the whim of human will…Look at their methods, their programs, their social objectives and ask whether these reflect the truth of scripture concerning the Christ of God. The salvation He has accomplished is certain; it depends in no way on human gimmicks to get people to 'follow' it. All that God requires of His true people is to declare faithfully what He has revealed about salvation accomplished; for it is 'by the foolishness of preaching that it pleased God to save those who believe'. He, in sovereign grace, gives each and every one of the multitude He loved, with 'everlasting love,' a new nature and a new will to trust Christ and the salvation He has finished for them. God calls His people simply to preach the Christ of scripture, as faithfully as we can, to the text of the Bible as we have it, and leave the quickening, the calling, the regeneration of dead sinners to God's Holy Spirit. [AMEN!] – **Allan Jellett**

June 7th, 2020 / Bulletin #170

"…Fear not, Abram: I am thy shield, and thy exceeding great reward"
(Genesis 15:1)

Our church gathers together in New Caney, Texas at 23033 Hughey Ave, 77357 / (832) 543 5333

Bible Classes	Sun, 10 AM
Worship Service	Sun, 11 AM
Bible Study	Wed, 7 PM

Nursery available for 4 years old and younger

Joseph D Murphy, pastor
(832) 995 7925 / joseph@sovereigngrace.us

SOVEREIGN GRACE CHURCH
in New Caney, Texas

Servicio en español domingo 6:00 PM y martes 7:00 PM

Believer, believe on Him and rest *"It is finished."* His *wisdom*, His *righteousness*, His *sanctification*, and His *redemption* is ours in Christ. That is why the apostle writes in Philippians *"Rejoice in the Lord alway: and again I say, Rejoice!"*. For He shed His blood, died, and rose again; putting away your sin and clothing you in His perfect righteousness. And being found in Him, beloved, you are complete! [Colossians 2:10, 1st Cor 1:30-31).

WELCOME

Sinners are welcome at our church. We are a local body of the Lord Jesus Christ. As you spend time with us, you'll soon discover we're an imperfect church, with an imperfect pastor, yet by God's underserved grace, we preach, believe, and know the perfect gospel of our never failing Lord Jesus Christ. Reader, we call His name JESUS for HE SHALL (not might, not maybe) rather HE SHALL save His people from their sins. And beloved believing sinner you already know it – you are complete in Him, saved to the uttermost.

We are situated 1 mile south of the Denny's Restaurant located right by the corner of US Highway 59 and State Highway 242.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

As the Lord enables you please remember to pray for our sister Georgia Gibbs and her family and friends as she has recently been diagnosed with cancer.

Happy Birthday!
James Hicks - June 11th
Micah Borders - June 16th

WEBSITES

Be sure to visit our websites for gospel articles, audio messages, and books.

sovereigngrace.us - Our church website, bulletins, articles
bookshelf.sovereigngrace.us - Free ebooks, tracts, booklets
appsermons.sovereigngrace.us - Audio messages for Apple devices
andsermons.sovereigngrace.us - Audio messages for Android devices
apparticles.sovereigngrace.us - Audio Articles for Apple devices
andarticles.sovereigngrace.us - Audio Articles for Android devices

GRACE ARTICLES

People Like That

"A people that provoketh me to anger…Which say,
'Stand by thyself, come not near to me; for I am holier than thou'…" (**Isaiah 65:3,5**)

"I can't go to church with people like that."

People rarely recognize how greatly they expose their pride and self-righteousness by the things they say and do. Over the years, I have known a good many people who, finding fault with someone else, have left one local church and gone to another. When asked why, I have heard many say, "I can't go to church with people like that…with people who believe that… with people who wear…" etc. Others can't attend church here because we do or do not practice closed communion.

I have a few questions for all you good pompous religionists. Do you reckon the Lord Jesus knew Judas was a betrayer when he sat with him at the first communion service? Obviously, he did. Yet, he served the bread and wine to Judas and to Peter. Do you suppose there were any people in the local church at Corinth who had a problem with inebriation [drunkenness]? Obviously, there were some. But Paul never suggested that faithful brethren should therefore abandon the assembly. Were there any in the Galatian church who had a problem with legalism? Indeed, there were. But none were taught that they should therefore abandon the church.

If you are looking for the perfect church, you've come to the wrong building. That's the one down the road or across the country. This is a family of sinners saved by God's free grace in Christ. We've come here to worship him, sing his praise, proclaim his goodness, hear from him, and help one another along the way. [AMEN!] – **Don Fortner**